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(SBU) On July 25, Poloff met with the Ministry of Foreign Affair's director of international organizations and delivered reftel demarche. The director responded that the GOB and specifically the Bolivian mission in Geneva would thoroughly review U.S. nominee Ambassador William Lacy Swing's qualifications. However, he noted, that as the election is in June 2008, the GOB would not likely formalize a decision for a while. GOLDBERG